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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SCANNING MICROSCOPIC SPECIMENS WITH A

SCANNING DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (1 page) in the above-identified application.

[]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[]	Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [X] Other: RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (e)
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 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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